

## HARTE THEATRE -- TODAY

Louise Huff and Jack Pickford  
(Mary Pickford's brother)

## What Money Can't Buy

This story is from the original book of the same name by GEORGE BROADHURST telling of the plucky, up-hill fight of a rich young American for the love of a princess whose parents object to the match. OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Burton Holmes Travelogue

TOMORROW  
TWO CHAPTERS OF  
"The Fatal Ring"  
and others.

## OPERA HOUSE - Tomorrow Night

Lillian Walker in a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature  
"INDISCRETION" and a Pathe News

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Make The World Safe for Business

This war is not only a war to make the world safe for democracy, it is a war to make the world safe for life and liberty. And it is a war to MAKE THE WORLD SAFE FOR BUSINESS. This world is not big enough for both business and war. One of them must go.

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Fall and Winter Caps, Winter Gloves and Mittens, Toques and Toboggans

Your Outfit for the Winter Can be Had Here

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### MAIL RATES GO UP

Three-Cent Rate to be Effective November 2.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Great Britain has agreed to a modification of the postal treaty which fixed a two-cent letter rate from the United States, so as to increase it to three cents for practically all foreign letters now taking the two-cent stamp. This becomes effective Nov. 2.

The three-cent rate also will apply to the Bahamas, Canada, Cuba, Barbados, British Guiana, British Honduras, Dominican Republic, Dutch West Indies, England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, Leeward Islands, Mexico, Newfoundland, New Zealand and Panama.

### IOWA WETS HAVE IT

Statutory Prohibition Not Yet Made Constitutional.

Attorney General H. M. Havner at Des Moines, Ia., yesterday ordered a recount of the ballots cast in Monday's special election on the question of constitutional prohibition. Unofficial returns gave the "wets" an advantage of approximately 1000, with a total vote of 420,000. Leaders of the dry faction reiterated yesterday that an official canvass would be necessary because of the small margin given the wets, in some quarters it is believed the official count may yet change the final result.

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Mrs. Eunice L. Norton is seriously ill at her home at Browning Place.

Don't fail to attend the New York store's economy sale which starts Saturday morning. Buy now 30 families winter wearing apparel, shoes and save enough to buy a Liberty bond.

Charles Isbell, who has been driving an ambulance in France, has cabled his parents in North Adams that he has sailed for home. He has been wounded by shrapnel and was in a hospital for some time and has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre, which is the war cross given for bravery in removing the wounded when under fire.

### STORY OF LUTHER BURBANK

What the Plant Wizard Does To Be Told in Lecture.

Dr. Edward Eccleston, of Oakland, California, will deliver a color illustrated lecture on Luther Burbank, the Man and his Methods, at the high school hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be both instructive and entertaining. Dr. Eccleston is a fine speaker and the subject of his address a world known scientist whose accomplishments in the improvement of fruits and flowers are marvelous. Luther Burbank gave the world seedless grapes, thornless blackberries, spineless cactus, the Shasta daisy, and now offers a new wheat which will treble the wheat crop.

The lecture is given under the auspices of the public schools, admission 25 cents. All money over expenses will go to increase a fund for the purchase of a piano for the grammar school. The object is worthy, the lecture high class, and should have the support of the public. You cannot spend a more pleasant and profitable hour. Pupils are selling tickets. Please give them your support.

### NORTH BENNINGTON.

Dr. Edward A. Tobin of this village, who has been stationed at Plattsburg barracks for over a year with the rank of captain, has recently been made a major.

### CRIME WAVE IN PETROGRAD

Police Hunt 18,000 Offenders—Anarchy in Provinces.

London, Oct. 18.—The Times today devotes a column to a dispatch from its Petrograd correspondent describing "the state of anarchy spreading throughout the Russian provinces." The dispatch mentions agrarian disorders in the district of Mohilev and Saratov; rioting in Kharkov resulting in the arrest of fifty ringleaders; street fighting in Kursk, and illicit distilling at Veronesh, which led to wholesale drunkenness and the severing of communication between Tashkent and Petrograd.

"In Petrograd," the correspondent adds, "conditions are little better, with the police searching for 18,000 criminals. Questionable resorts and night clubs are multiplying. Gambling is enormously on the increase, at one resort the minimum stake being 20,000 rubles. There are many accidents in the streets from motor cars colliding and tram cars being derailed. Robberies are increasing. In fact, no one seems to care about anything."

The Government, he says, is combating the malady through the assistance of district committees.

### MAY CUT PETROGRAD LINE

Germans Possibly Seeking to Seize Railway, Official Thinks.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Commenting on the German effort to cross the Dvina River and naval activities directed against islands in the region of the Gulf of Riga, Russian officials today expressed the opinion that the Germans would not be able to carry forward a drive against Petrograd this winter. An official said it was more probable that the object of the Germans was to seize the Nikolai Railway at Volokno, about midway between Petrograd and Moscow.

"By doing this," he said, "the Germans would cut Russia into two parts and isolate Petrograd. Should the Germans cut the Nikolai Railway there would be a famine in Petrograd during the winter. The Germans can gain little by taking Petrograd itself."

### BACK OUT OF WAR.

Pettigrew Says Sympathy for Belgium is Undeserved.

No official confirmation could be had at Sioux Falls, N. D., early yesterday of the reported indictment of former Senator R. F. Pettigrew. Although the federal grand jury was in session there, court officials refused to comment on the alleged indictment.

Senator Pettigrew, before leaving there for Chicago, in a statement given out to newspapermen, declared the United States should "back out" of the war. "There is no excuse for this war," he said. "We should back right out of it. Sympathy is being extended to Belgium. She deserves none. Fifty years ago Belgium robbed the Congo. This made Belgium wealthy, but three-fourths of her people did not share in this wealth. If she is not indemnified it will go to the men who robbed the Negroes of the Congo."

### Who settles your estate?

Will there be any estate to settle? Some estates settle out of sight. Life insurance is the easiest estate there is to settle. Many estates wouldn't settle for a cent without the Insurance Money. Come now and give us an order. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). Earle S. Kinsley, General Agent, Mead Building, Rutland, Vermont.

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Wide choice of styles and colors in every size—16 to 44.

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### Women's Footwear

High or medium cut Lace Boots with several styles of heels, including low, conservative kinds. We have some excellent styles in Black or Brown Kid, also in Calfskin.

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Fall and Winter Suits of reliable qualities that will satisfy every taste of every man in conservative and attractive, stylish, snappy models in handsome fabrics, in grays, tans, browns and blues.

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### LADIES' COATS

New fascinating Fall and Winter Coats in all the latest accepted styles. Beautiful Silk Plushes, Wool Velours, Fancy Plaids, Bolivia Cloth and Burellar. All new colors.

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### BATH ROBES

of exceptionally fine blanket robe cloth, rope cord with tassels in beautiful colors and various designs

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### MEN'S OVERCOATS

Our assortment of new Fall and Winter Overcoats for men and young men is second to none in style, quality, material, workmanship. Priced from

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### MEN'S SHOES

Made from fine selected quality gun metal leather in popular styles. Tan, Havana Brown and Black.

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